

CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION EXTENDED QUARTER

2010 – 2011

Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services

A not-for-profit organization whose mission is to express the healing ministry of Jesus Christ by providing behavioral health services with professional excellence, Christian integrity, and compassion. In a joint operating agreement, Pine Rest and Saint Mary's Health Care offer comprehensive behavioral health services for children and adults in inpatient and partial hospitalization settings.

Since 1970, Pine Rest has been accredited by:

The Association for Clinical Pastoral Education
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Spectrum Health

A large, integrated health care system, anchored by two main campuses in Grand Rapids. Its centers of excellence include the Meijer Heart Center, DeVos Children's Hospital, and Gerber Neonatal Center. The Butterworth Campus includes a Level One trauma center. The Blodgett Campus includes a major bariatric surgery center and a regional burn unit.

Saint Mary's Health Care

Saint Mary's is a 300-bed, acute care, downtown hospital which provides a full range of medical and health-related services. Saint Mary's is a member of Trinity Health System, which is the third largest Catholic health care system in the United States. Saint Mary's is a Catholic faith-based organization with a mission to heal mind, body, and spirit of all we serve, to address unmet community health needs—with particular care for the poor and medically underserved, and to be a faithful steward of the community resources entrusted to us.

OBJECTIVES FOR CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) includes Pastoral Reflection, Pastoral Formation, and Pastoral Competence. Pastoral Specialization may also be an option. For the objectives of CPE Levels I and II see: www.ACPE.edu/standards/hhtm

THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

September 23, 2010 –
March 24, 2011

(Apply before June 1, 2010)
Early application encouraged

The Extended Quarter is designed especially for people actively doing ministry. This professional, process-oriented education experience is an opportunity to revitalize one's pastoral/leadership skills while also caring for one's self.

The Extended Quarter also provides opportunity for seminarians and others equipping themselves for ministry. Such students are assigned to ministry 16 hours/week within Pine Rest treatment programs or with other cooperating institutions such as Spectrum Health or Saint Mary's Health Care.

Each student develops an individual learning covenant. This part-time quarter meets one day each week for 24 weeks on Thursdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Prerequisites

One year of theological education in an accredited seminary or equivalent experience in a ministry setting, a completed application,* and an admission interview.

*Your application is very personal and confidential. Only the coordinator of CPE and/or supervisory staff assigned will read your application.

Fees

Pine Rest offers Clinical Pastoral Education in collaboration with denominations, churches, hospitals, and seminaries. Students who are not able to pay the full cost of the education are encouraged to seek financial assistance from others, i.e. congregation, employer, denomination, seminary and others, to put together a financial assistance package. For those that need further assistance, scholarships are available from Pine Rest.

An application fee of \$50.00 is submitted with the application. Pine Rest can provide assistance and guidance with financial support options. Each student will have their own unique sources of support. Once accepted into the program, an application for a Pine Rest scholarship may be requested. The total cost of each unit of CPE is \$3,400.00. Students' actual fees are determined based on their financial package. It is anticipated that after seeking support from other sources and scholarships available from Pine Rest, that each student will pay only what they can afford.

Application Fee \$ 50.00

Components

The program is designed to train participants in pastoral care ministry through:

- Active engagement in ministry
- Reflection on pastoral experience
- Assimilation of learning into ongoing ministry
- Exploration of personal and pastoral identity
- Examination of attitudes, values, and assumptions
- Reflection on relationships in ministry

Opportunities for Clinical Reflections Occur In:

- Group settings
- Individual supervision
- Seminars with professionals from other disciplines

THE SUPERVISORS

Rev. Frederic Koning, M.Div, Th.M

Director of Pastoral Services, Clinical Pastoral Education & Mission Integration. Fred is a minister in the Christian Reformed Church, a Board Certified Chaplain with the Association of Professional Chaplains, and an ACPE Supervisor.

Ms. Bonnie J. Woods, RSM, MA

Sister Bonnie is a member of the order of the Sisters of Mercy, an ACPE Supervisor and Past President of the East Central Region of ACPE.

For additional information or to receive an application, please go to:

pinorest.org/resources/clinical-pastoral-education/faq.asp

For specific questions, please contact

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